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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Takahiro ISHIKAWA, Masayuki SHINKAI, Makoto
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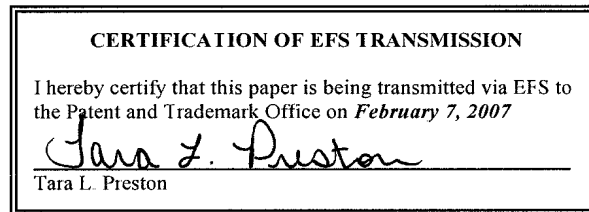
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For: HEAT SPREADER MODULE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SAME

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 12, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of record based on the following arguments.

1. Claims 8-11 were rejected under §103(a) over Dubois in view of Okikawa, Asakura, and Ishikawa. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Claims 8 and 10 recite, in relevant part, a heat spreader module constructed by supplying active hard brazing materials, each containing an active element, between a pedestal, a heat spreader member, an insulating board, and a metal plate. The heat spreader module is further constructed by pressing and heating the pedestal, the heat spreader module, the insulating board, and the metal plate to melt the active hard brazing materials, thereby